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Name.	Designation.	Qualifications.
Common.		
1. P. K. Rohini	Music teacher	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Elementary Higher grade ; knows music.
2. P. Kalyani	Drawing mistress ..	Holds Trained Teachers' certificate of the Elementary Higher grade ; Free-hand Outline Drawing (Intermediate) ; Painting (Intermediate) ; Design (Elementary).
3. Miss Armagaden	Industrial teacher ..	Needlework and Dressmaking (Advanced).

(*b*) One teacher was transferred to the Government Girls School, Puthur.

(*c*) One peon was transferred to the office of the Inspectress to take the place of a peon suffering from smallpox.

Teaching of Urdu in Government colleges and high schools.

520 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are not aware that Urdu is an essential language for Muhammadans and that there are some important Muhammadan religious books in that language;

(*b*) whether this language is taught in all the Government colleges and high schools;

(*c*) how many periods in a week the Urdu Munshi of Government Brennen College, Tellicherry, has to work; and

(*d*) how many forms he has to teach?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Urdu is not taught in all the Government colleges and high schools. It is taught in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, and in all the Government secondary schools specially established for Muhammadans. In other Government colleges and schools, provision is made for imparting instruction in that language if there are a sufficient number of pupils desirous of taking it up.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information.

Advertisement regarding soap made in the Kerala soap institute.

521 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(1) the names of periodicals in Malabar in which advertisements regarding the soap manufactured in the Kerala soap institute, Calicut, appear;

(2) how long have they been appearing in those papers;

(3) whether it is a fact that all those periodicals are owned or controlled as managing directors by either Brahmans or other caste Hindus;

(4) whether there are any periodicals in the district owned or controlled by gentlemen other than Brahmans or caste Hindus; and

(5) what is the total amount spent by the institute on account of advertisements during the last five years?

A.—(1) (1) "The West Coast Reformer".
(2) "The Spectator".
(3) "Kerala Patrika".
(4) "Manorama".
(5) "The Malabar Journal".
(6) "Kerala Sanchari".

(2) In 1—4 since 1920, in 5 since 1921 and in 6 since 1922.

(3) All the papers are owned or controlled by Brahmans or high-caste Hindus.

(4) So far as the Government are aware, there are one or two other papers in Calicut, for instance, the "Mitavadi," which is owned by a Thiyya gentleman.

(5) Necessary particulars are given below:—

		RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.
1917–18	..	835	4	6	1920–21	..	996	1	1
1918–19	..	1,187	13	6	1921–22	..	952	14	8
1919–20	..	3,632	10	11					

Soap expert and Oil chemist in the Kerala soap factory.

522 *Q.*—Mr. A. D. M. Bavotti Sahib: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(1) who was in charge of the Kerala soap factory during the absence of Mr. A. K. Menon, the Soap expert and Oil chemist, in 1921–22;

(2) what was his pay and what is Mr. Menon's pay;

(3) what was the total quantity of soap manufactured during Mr. Menon's absence in 1921–22;

(4) what was the total quantity manufactured during each of the same periods in 1917–18, 1918–19, 1919–20 and 1920–21; and

(5) whether the officer who was doing Mr. Menon's work during his absence is still working in the factory?

A.—(1) Mr. P. S. Srinivasa Ayyar, but from January 1st, 1922, the selling side was placed in charge of a Business Manager.

(2) Mr. A. K. Menon—Rs. 600 per mensem.
Mr. P. S. Srinivasa Ayyar—Rs. 150 plus 30 (temporary allowance) plus Rs. 50, charge allowance (up to 31st December 1921 only) per mensem.
Mr. P. V. Ramunni, Business Manager (from 1st January 1922)—Rs. 300 per mensem.

(3) Between 5th October 1921 and 4th September 1922, 252 tons of soap were manufactured.

(4) In the corresponding periods in—

		TONS.		TONS.
1917–18	..	306	1919–20	228
1918–19	..	354	1920–21	256

were manufactured. The amount manufactured varies of course with the demand for soaps.

(5) Both Mr. Srinivasa Ayyar and Mr. Ramunni are still working in the factory.